

The *Library Connection* online newsletter provides the public with information about upcoming events, major programs and other news of the City of San Diego Public Library. Anyone can sign up for this free monthly email announcement by visiting the Library on the City's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library> and clicking on "News & Events."

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New Documentary Focuses on Victims of Police Violence

Discussion About Film will Follow the Screening

In the late 1990s, three victims of police brutality made headlines around the country: Amadou Diallo, the young West African man whose killing sparked intense public protest; Anthony Baez, killed in an illegal choke-hold; and Gary (Gidone) Busch, a Hasidic Jew shot and killed outside his Brooklyn home.

The new documentary "Every Mother's Son" tells how the mothers of the three men came together to demand justice and accountability. Together, they formed a powerful collective voice on behalf of all victims of police violence.

The Library will host a screening of the film at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 2, in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. The screening is free and open to the public.

Following the screening, Sharon Elise, Ph.D., from the sociology department at California State University-San Marcos, will facilitate a discussion.

"Every Mother's Son," winner of the Audience Award at



Three mothers of victims of police violence demand justice and accountability in the documentary "Every Mother's Son."

the 2004 Tribeca Film Festival, is a production of the Public Broadcasting System's POV series. For more information about the screening, call 619-236-5800.

Free Programs of Fall Concert Series to Begin Aug. 22 at Central Library

The Central Library's Fall Concert Series will begin Aug. 22 and feature seven performances through Nov. 7. All programs will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium. The series schedule includes:

- **Aug. 22:** Each year talented local students receive music scholarships from the H.B. Goodlin Foundation, which is operated by the San Diego Chapter of the Music Teachers' Association of California. Performers will include **Shannon Olson**, 1st place piano; **Matthew Wong**, 2nd place piano; **Irys Kornbluth**, honorable mention; **Lisa Kim**, 1st place instrumental; **Kevin Leu**, 2nd place instrumental; and **Sophia Arriaga**, honorable mention.
- **Sept. 19:** San Diego State University music professors **Tom Stauffer**, cello; **Cynthia Darby**, piano; and **Felix Olschofka**, violin, will perform Brahms' Op 8.
- **Sept. 26:** San Diego Symphony cellists **Richard Levine** and **Marcia Bookstein** will perform works by Kummer, Bartok and others.



- **Oct. 10:** Pianists **Ronald Morebello** and **Marion Rodewald** will perform one piano, four hands works by Schubert, Bizet, Russell and Liszt.
 - **Oct. 17:** Cellist **Charles Curtis**, a music professor at the University of California, San Diego, will perform solo Bach suites.
 - **Oct. 24:** Pianist **Natalie Wong** will perform works by Scarlatti, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Granados.
 - **Nov. 7:** **Katherine Lundeen**, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by pianist **Janie Prim**, will perform sacred music. This program will be in conjunction with the Library's upcoming "Stories of Faith" project.
- Free concerts featuring local musicians have been held since 1956 at the Central Library, located at 820 E St. The concerts are funded by a grant from the Herbert Feurerisen Family as well as donations from the public.

All City Libraries Designated as "Cool Zones"

The City of San Diego Public Library is taking part in Cool Zones, a program that helps older adults and others keep cool and save energy costs. In the summer, the County designates Cool Zone sites, air-conditioned settings where seniors and others can gather. The sites encourage people to share air conditioning during the heat of the day, lowering individual usage and helping to conserve energy for the whole community. All City libraries are designated Cool Zones along with dozens of other sites throughout San Diego County. The Cool Zone idea was created out of concern for seniors and persons with disabilities who have health problems that could be complicated by the effects of heat. For more information, call the County's Aging & Independence Services at 800-510-2020.



Revised Operating Hours at Central Library

Effective July 12, the Central Library has a new schedule of hours of service for the public. The facility is now open to the public a total of 52 hours each week. The new hours are:

- **Monday and Wednesday:** Noon to 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday:** 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 1 to 5 p.m.

This is a reduction in service hours is due to fiscal constraints facing the City. The Central Library is located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego, 619-236-5800.

Four-Day International Dance Festival Hosted at City Heights Library's Performance Annex

The International Dance Festival series will be hosted in August at the Performance Annex of the City Heights-Weingart Branch Library. The festival will feature performances of dances from several countries and cultures each Friday in August at 6 p.m. The programs will include:

- **Aug. 6** – Ballet Folklorico Jalisciense (Mexico), Tango Alma (Argentina) and Elevate (hip hop).
- **Aug. 13** – Ballet Folklorico Quetzal (Mexico), City Ballet
- **Aug. 20** – Flamenco Olivar (Spain), Pasacat Performing Arts Co. (Philippines) and Omo Ache Comparsa Kids (Afro-Cuban)
- **Aug. 27** – Sacred dances with display of altars and sacred objects. Kinhal Sisters (India), Xavier Hicks, Barbara Mintz (Indonesia), Bayview Gospel Dance Troupe, Omo Ache (Afro-Cuban), Eric and Sierra Runningpath (Native American), San Diego Ballet with live choir, Flamenoc Praise (Spain) and Horizon Park Chapel Hip-Hop Praise Dancers.

All performances are free and open to the public. The Performance Annex is located at 3795 Fairmount Ave.

Coming Attractions



Each month the Library presents a variety of films, many of which are independent or foreign films that are not widely distributed. Others are classic, family-friendly movies.

Aug. 2: "Every Mother's Son" (2004) – See story about this film on page 1. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 5: "Modern Times" (1936) – Charlie Chaplin classic and his final silent film. City Heights-Weingart, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 9: "Broken Wings" (2002) – When her husband dies, an Israeli mother must cope with both grief and economic problems that his passing leaves the family. In Hebrew with English subtitles. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 12: "The King and I" (1956) – Grand musical starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr. Based on Margaret Landon's novel "Anna and the King." City Heights-Weingart, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 15: "Monsieur Ibrahim" (2003) – A young Jew and an elderly Muslim begin a friendship in 1960s Paris. In French and Turkish with English subtitles. Central Library, 2 p.m.

Aug. 19: "Marcelino Pan y Vino" (1955) – Seriocomic effort about a mischievous orphan raised by monks. Based on Jose M. Sanchez Silva's novel. City Heights-Weingart, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 19: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) – Adaptation of the first of J.K. Rowling's novels about a boy wizard. City Heights-Weingart, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 23: "The Barbarian Invasions" (2003) – Comedy about a man who returns home to help his mother and support his hospitalized father. In French with English subtitles. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 29: "Lucia, Lucia" (2003) – Woman trying to cope with disappearance of her husband uncovers dark secrets. In Spanish with English subtitles. Central Library, 2 p.m.

Aug. 30: "The Rage of Placid Lake" (2003) – Precocious, bohemian teenager annoys new age parents by going straight. Central Library, 6:30 p.m.

Immigration Issues to be Discussed at Forum

The Library, in association with KPBS, will host a civic dialogue event on Aug. 4. "By The People: America in the World" is a new initiative of MacNeil Lehrer Productions and aims to energize and enhance the national conversation on America's role in the world through a series of national and local broadcasts and events that demonstrate the relevance of foreign policy issues to local concerns. The topic of the program will be immigration and will be moderated by Linda Vo, a professor from the University of California, Irvine and author on immigration topics. The event will take place at 7 p.m. at the Mira Mesa Branch, located at 8405 New Salem St., 858-538-8165.

Five Major Exhibits on Public Display

City libraries always have special programs featuring artwork and information that are free and open to the public. Below are some of the major exhibits currently on display at four libraries.

- **Commodore Perry and the Westernization of Japan** – (through Aug. 29). More than 30 photographs and other artwork of Yokohama from the 19th century commemorate the 150th anniversary of the inception of formal relations between the United States and Japan with the Treaty of Peace and Amity. In the second floor Corridor Gallery at the Central Library, 820 E St. 858-236-5800.

- **The Bible as a Book** – (through Aug. 31). An exhibit illustrating the history of biblical printing, featuring famous Bibles from the time of Gutenberg to the modern day, are on display. Unique treasures include a 13th century Bible written on parchment, original leaves from famous Bibles that date from 1121 to 1935, and a rare facsimile edition of Gutenberg's famed Bible of 1455. The displays are in the first floor lobby area and the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, 820 E St. 619-236-5800.

- **Untouched by Hands** – (through Sept. 25). The exhibit features recent digital prints by AARON, a computer program written by Harold Cohen. In the world of contemporary art and artificial intelligence, Cohen is an internationally recognized pioneer and visionary. He will discuss his work on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 1 p.m. Pacific Beach-Taylor Branch, 4275 Cass St. 858-581-9934.

- **Gail Schneider: Contemporary Showcase Series #1** – (through Sept. 30). A solo exhibition of works by Gail Schneider, one of San Diego's leading ceramic artists. Mission Valley Branch, 2123 Fenton Parkway. 858-573-5007.



Harold Cohen watches AARON at work. Art created by AARON is now on display at the Pacific Beach-Taylor Branch Library through Sept. 25.

- **Group Exhibition of Works by Leading Contemporary Artists of San Diego** – (ongoing). The exhibition features paintings, drawings, ceramics and mixed-media works by leading local artists, including Warren Bakley, Sandra Berlin, Merryl Berner Cicourel, Janet Cooling, Jeanne Dunn, Eric Gronborg, Irina Gronborg, Joanne Hayakawa, Jeff Irwin, Frank Jones and Holly Weston. Point Loma-Hervey Branch, 3701 Voltaire St. 619-531-1539.

Workshops to Help Parents Better Understand Technology Children Use

For many parents, understanding how their children use technology to learn at schools and libraries can be a tremendous task. The Library is helping make the process easier with workshops and a new Web page designed to teach parents how their children use computers and the Internet. The innovative Parents, Children & Technologies program provides online information about the kinds of technology children are using, what the Internet is and how it works, and how a parent can help a child learn using technology.

Also, the Library has developed a series of workshops for parents that will be taught in Library computer labs. Each workshop (or module) addresses a particular topic related to technology and children's education that parents may want to learn more about. The Web site has a special "Workshops" area with links related to module topics. Information about the workshops can be found on the City's Web site (www.sandiego.gov/public-library) by choosing "Services" and clicking on "Parents, Children & Technologies." The program was made possible by a \$20,000 grant from Verizon SuperPages.



The subject of the first four workshops, all free and open to the public, will be "Safety and the Internet":

- **Workshop #1:** Sept. 15, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch, 10301 Scripps Lane Drive.
- **Workshop #2:** Sept. 27, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Point Loma-Hervey Branch, 3701 Voltaire St.
- **Workshop #3:** Oct. 13, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Valencia Park-Malcolm X Branch, 5148 Market St.
- **Workshop #4:** Oct. 25, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Valencia Park-Malcolm X Branch, 5148 Market St.

La Jolla Music Society SummerFest 2004 Events at Library

Workshops to Feature Up-and-Coming Talent

Observe behind-the-scenes coaching sessions and follow the growth of some of the finest up-and-coming talent among today's chamber musicians at a series of Coaching Workshops at the La Jolla-Riford Branch Library. The workshops will be presented by the La Jolla Music Society SummerFest 2004.

Selected to participate are pianists Riko Higuma and Ching-Wen Hsiao, violinists Yuri Namkung and Tricia Park, and cellist Amir Eldan.

SummerFest chamber musicians serving as coaches during these sessions include Cho-Liang Lin, Leila Josefowicz, Ivan Chan (Miami String Quartet), Cathy Robinson (Miami String Quartet), Joel Smirnoff (Juilliard Quartet), André-Michael Schub, Andrew Litton, David Chan,

Heiichiro Ohyama, Ralph Kirshbaum, Emanuel Borok, Eric Kim, and Daniel Phillips (Orion String Quartet).

These workshops will be offered weekdays, Aug. 5-17, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Admission to all events is free, but seating is limited.

The workshop series concludes with a special two-hour session on Johann Sebastian Bach led by keyboard virtuoso and great Bach authority Anthony Newman.

The La Jolla-Riford Branch Library is located at 7555 Draper St. For more information, call 858-552-1657.

50th Anniversary Tours of Central Library to be Continued Indefinitely

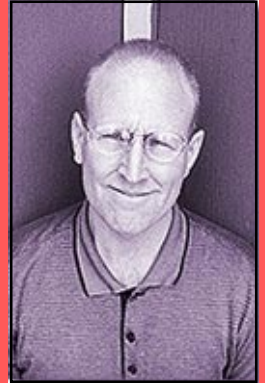
Due to the popularity of recent organized tours of the Central Library, the program will continued indefinitely. On the tours, the public is treated to a behind-the-scenes look at the Central Library. The free tours are part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Central Library and will be conducted the first and last Saturdays of each month at 3 p.m. Highlights include:

- Rare visits to the building's two basement levels that contain more than 60 percent of the library's collection, including a few hidden treasures.
- Historical information about the Central Library and future plans for the new Main Library.
- Sneak peeks at how the library has served the public for five decades.

Each tour is limited to 15 people to allow participants an up-close and personal experience. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 619-236-5817 or by signing up at the Literature Desk of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. The Central Library opened to the public with great fanfare on June 27, 1954.

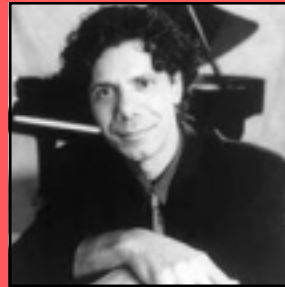
Encounters Events to be Broadcast on KPBS

Take a look at some of the most important people on the world's musical map – both on stage and behind the scenes – with the La Jolla Music Society's SummerFest 2004 Encounters at the La Jolla-Riford Branch Library. These 60-minute sessions are recorded live for broadcast on KPBS-FM's The Lounge, hosted by Dirk Sutro. Log on to <http://www.kpbs.org> for airdates and times.



Dirk Sutro, host of The Lounge on KPBS-FM.

- **Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m.**
"A Modern Day Stradivari" – Meet one of the great violin-makers of our time, Samuel Zygmuntowicz, whose instruments have shattered auction price records and are sought after by top virtuosos.
- **Thursday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m.**
"What Makes Him Great?" – The guest will be visiting composer, pianist, conductor, and commentator Robert Kapilow.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 1 p.m.**



Jazz pianist Chick Corea

"A Conversation with Chick Corea" – Legendary pianist and composer Chick Corea's four decade career is the stuff of jazz lore, an amalgamation of influential, limit-stretching musical experiences which have filled many a page in 20th century music history encyclopedias.

Mr. Corea reflects on his career and discusses future projects.

- **Thursday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m.**
"A Conversation with Bright Sheng" – Visiting composer/pianist and recipient of the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, Bright Sheng talks about his work and his La Jolla debut.

Topics and participants are subject to change. Admission is free and seating is limited. The La Jolla-Riford Branch Library is located at 7555 Draper Ave. For more information, call 858-552-1657.

Even More Great Events and Programs!

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